

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (213) 974-7691



September 15, 2010 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

MEMBERS STEVEN AFRIAT PRESIDENT RENÉE CAMPBELL VICE-PRESIDENT DIANA WOOD SECRETARY JAMES BARGER COMMISSIONER SARA VASQUEZ **COMMISSIONER**

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President Renée Campbell, Vice President Diana Wood, Secretary James Barger, Commissioner

Absent Commissioners

Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

Commission Services Staff Twila P. Kerr

Garen Khachian

County Representatives

Barbara Goul, County Counsel Diana Miles-Browning, Treasurer and Tax Collector Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector Raymond Hocking, Treasurer and Tax Collector Carmen Sainz, Regional Planning

Guests

Lin Chai, Interpreter Xiumei Guo Pot Janeu, Interpreter Kenneth Schwartz Patty Shim Warinthip Sithimolada

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN:

MINUTES of August 11, 2010 - Approved.

Motion:

Vice President Campbell, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote:

Duly carried

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ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of September 8, 2010 - Approved.

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by Secretary Wood

Abstention: President Afriat

Vote: Duly carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing on Application for Massage Parlor-General /SC Business License ID#136846

Patty Shim Best Massage 26260 Bouquet Canyon Road Santa Clarita, CA 91350 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and reported the Sheriff's Department has no objection to issuance of the license. Ms. Hernandez informed the Commission the business has two licensed technicians.

Ms. Shim, applicant stated that the business provides Accupressure, Swedish and Deep Tissue massage, and table shower. The Commission informed Ms. Shim that issuance of the license only allows her to conduct massages at the location of her business. The Commission added technicians working at different location are required to be licensed separately for each location in addition to be licensed by the County and City of Santa Clarita. The applicant is familiar with all the requirements for operating the massage parlor. The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On Sunday the hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 pm.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the aforementioned license

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

<u>Hearing on Application for Massage Parlor-General /SC /Health SPA/Club/SC/Business</u> <u>License ID#136660</u>

Chinnawat Phimbol Healing Touch of Thai 2611 1 Bouquet Canyon Road B006 Santa Clarita, CA 91350 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and reported the Sheriff's Department has no objection to issuance of the license. Ms. Hernandez informed the Commission the business does not carry any licensed technicians at this time.

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Mr. Ken Schwartz provided a sign and notarized letter to represent Chinnawat Phimbol. Mr. Schwartz stated the establishment provides Thai massage and skin care. He informed the Commission the Business has two licensed technicians. He was informed the technicians might be licensed to work on another location but they are not licensed for the above mentioned address. The Commission added technicians working at different location are required to be licensed separately for each location in addition to be licensed by the County and City of Santa Clarita. The Commission informed Mr. Schwartz the technicians will not be able to do message work in the premises until they are licensed for the above mentioned address. The hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the aforementioned license

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

<u>Hearing on Application for Partnership Change with Hearing /SC/Massage Parlor-Business License ID#136007</u>

Xiumei Guo Relaxtation Massage 23942 Lyons Avenue #108 Santa Clarita, CA 91321 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and reported the Sheriff's Department has no objection to issuance of the license. Ms. Hernandez informed the Commission the business has five licensed technicians.

Lin Chai, Interpreter, for Ms. Xiumei Guo stated the establishment is operating as usual and the only change is partner change. Ms. Guo through her interpreter informed the Commission she is a licensed technician and the only one working in the premises at this time. The Commission informed Ms. Guo technicians working at different location are required to be licensed separately for each location in addition to be licensed by the County and City of Santa Clarita. The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. five days a week. The establishment is closed on Monday and Friday.

The Commission instructed Ms. Guo, to get in touch with Ms. Hernandez and to provide the necessary documents for the proper transfer of the business.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission referred the item back to the Treasurer and

Tax Collector's Office.

Motion: Commissioner Barger seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

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Hearing on Application for Massage Parlor-General/SC Business License ID#137291

Warinthip Sithimolada Thai Silk Health Therapy 22942 Lyons Avenue Newhall, CA 91321 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and reported the Sheriff Department has no objection to issuance of the license. Ms. Hernandez informed the Commission the business has one licensed technician.

Pot Janeu, Interpreter, for Ms. Warinthip Sithimolada stated the establishment provides Thai/Swedish/combination massage and facial. Ms. Sithimolada is a licensed technician. The Commission informed Ms. Sithimolada technicians working at different location are required to be licensed separately for each location in addition to be licensed by the County and City of Santa Clarita. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On Sunday the hours of operation are from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the aforementioned license.

Motion:

Commissioner Barger, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote:

Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

The next meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Steven Afriat, President